

cies for and in the management, improvement and working of said roads as they may determine to be wise and best, regardless of any seeming limitations or restrictions in this act, and they may also make such purchases of lands, timbers and machinery and teams as they may deem wise and important for the improvement of the roads.

Annual state-
ments.

SEC. 19. That the board of road commissioners shall make an annual statement of all their doings and proceedings in the same manner and at the same time as is required of the board of county commissioners, which statement shall be recorded and preserved by the register of deeds in a suitable book which shall be subject to the inspection of the public, and the register of deeds shall receive the same fees for such services as he receives in other like cases.

Statement re-
corded.

Record open for
inspection.
Fees of register of
deeds.

Orders on road
funds.

SEC. 20. All orders or warrants of the said board on the county treasurer authorized as is required for such orders of the board of county commissioners shall be paid by the said treasurer out of the road funds in his hands.

Pay of supervisor,
overseers and
laborers.

SEC. 21. The supervisor and overseers appointed by said board of road commissioners in the respective townships of said county shall receive such compensation as may be determined upon by said board, and all laborers employed by the supervisor or other officer shall receive such compensation as may be determined by said board. The board shall have authority to decide at what times the roads shall be worked and the number of hours required to constitute a day's work.

Board to decide on
time of work.

Powers and juris-
diction of board.

SEC. 22. That the board of road commissioners shall have all the powers and jurisdiction given to the board of county commissioners and justices of the peace in chapter fifty of The Code and the amendments thereto, and may exercise the same where not inconsistent with this act, and the provisions of said chapter and the amendments thereto, where not inconsistent herewith, are to remain in force.

Power to enter on
lands and take
materials.

SEC. 23. That for the purpose of repairing and constructing and improving the public roads the supervisor or other officers employed by said board shall have authority to enter upon any uncultivated lands near to or adjoining the roads, or any improved or cultivated lands when unencumbered by cultivated crops, to cut and carry away timber, except trees or groves left for ornament or shade; to dig or cause to be dug and carry away gravel, earth, sand or stone which may be necessary to repair or improve said road; to make such drains or ditches through the same as may be necessary for the benefit of the road, doing as little injury to the lands as possible; and any person willfully obstructing the performance of these duties or willfully obstructing such drains or ditches when made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any such supervisor, officer or employee maliciously or needlessly in-

Obstruction and
needless damage
misdemeanor.